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Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff

25X1 FROM: [redacted]  
Vice Chairman

25X1 SUBJECT: CIPC Monthly Report--October 1983 [redacted]

25X1 1. The regularly scheduled monthly meeting was held on 11 October 1983, and was chaired by Miss Eloise R. Page, DD/ICS. The primary agenda item was the Narcotics Working Group Report entitled "The International Narcotics Coordination and Collection Study." [redacted]

Narcotics Activities

25X1 2. With regard to the Narcotics Study, the CIPC principals highly complimented the study and noted that it was a prodigious effort, that it was impressive and a quality report. In addressing the 54 recommendations contained in the study, the members endorsed the recommendations and cited instances where they had already implemented some of the recommendations relative to their organizational responsibility. [redacted]

3. The members also noted that the study made a significant contribution to specific Intelligence Community concerns relative to:

- the need for an authoritative statement of national policy on the priorities assigned to narcotics intelligence;
- the need to address issues related to resource implication; and
- the need to clarify ambiguities concerning legal constraints on Intelligence Community support to Federal law enforcement activities. [redacted]

25X1 4. Although the committee endorsed the Narcotics Study, they withheld formal approval pending the results of the Narcotics Working Group's subpanel that is presently studying how classified intelligence can be used to support drug enforcement while concurrently protecting sources and methods. This subject will be the primary agenda item at our November CIPC meeting and the results will be incorporated into the final Narcotics Study. [redacted]

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5. During the month, the subpanel convened several times to consider the use of classified information for drug enforcement support. A number of tentative conclusions and recommendations have been made; however, we do not expect a final report until next month.

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7. At the invitation of Deputy Assistant Secretary, Clyde D. Taylor, INM, George White, CIPC staff, attended the European/Northeast Asia Narcotics Coordinators Conference in Madrid from 11-12 October 1983, and chaired a panel discussion on intelligence support for the US international narcotics control effort. The presentation took account of where the Intelligence Community stood a year ago on the issue of intelligence support; the accomplishments achieved over the past year; and the major observations and insights gained as a result of the CIPC's effort in developing a narcotics intelligence coordination and support study. In addition, emphasis was given to the two central issues which affected the development of the narcotics study, i.e., (1) the question of which aspect of narcotics control strategy should receive priority in intelligence support, and (2) how far national intelligence capabilities can go in support of law enforcement activities.

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8. The intelligence presentation was attended by the Attorney General, Bud Mullen, DEA, and RADM Norman Venzke, USCG. The Attorney General participated fully in the question-and-answer period and focused his remarks on the cooperation that was developing between the Intelligence Community and law enforcement agencies.

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Strategic Cruise Missile Study

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10. The Strategic Cruise Missile Study has been finalized, and we are in the process of forwarding it to you with the recommendation that it be tabled and discussed at a forthcoming NFIC meeting.

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11. Additionally, at the request of the CIPC principals, we are in the process of developing a sanitized version of the report at the SI/TK level. The committee has characterized the study as making a highly technical subject intelligible to the non-specialist audience, and the committee is anxious to give the study the broadest possible distribution.

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